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Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/729,015

Docket No.: K06-163809M/TBS

Dear Examiner Binda:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 24, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: